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SUBJECT: SOVIET GOSPLAN OFFICIAL VISITING US ON MULTI-REGIONAL

PROJECT IS INTERESTED IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN

MANAGEMENT EDUCATION UNDER US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT (01.010503)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3237, (B) MOSCOW 2882, (C) STATE 51416,

(D) MOSCOW 2881, (E) STATE 47359, (F) MOSCOW 3109

SUMMARY: A SOVIET STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE OFFICIAL (MORDVINOV) IS VISITING THE US UNDER USG-SPONSORSHIP. HE IS INTERESTED IN PROFESSOR AUSTIN'S PROJECT IN EAST-WEST TRADE AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION UNDER THE US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT (01.010503). ACTION REQUESTED: (1) DEPT PASS REFTELS TO NSF FOR DR. AUFENKAMP. (2) INFORM MCKENNEY AND AUSTIN (OF HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL) OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSIDER TALKING FURTHER WITH MORDVINOV WHILE HE IS IN THE US (MARCH 13-APRIL 3). END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFF RECENTLY TALKED WITH V.V. MORDVINOV, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES UNDER USSR STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE (GOSPLAN), AND N.L. DVORETS, HEAD OF ITS AMERICAN SECTION, (AND FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT)  
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ABOUT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION DELEGATION'S TRIP (REF A) AND ASKED ABOUT GOSPLAN'S INTEREST IN A PROJECT IN EAST-WEST TRADE AREA, NOTING THAT PROF. AUSTIN PLANS TO BE IN MOSCOW IN MAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ALONG THIS LINE.

2. SAYING THAT DVORETS WAS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEBRUARY SEMINAR BUT COULD NOT BE SPARED, MORDVINOV

STATED THAT GOSPLAN WAS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING STUDIES DONE IN THE FIELD OF US-SOVIET TRADE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE-SCALE JOINT PROJECTS. GOSPLAN WILL BE OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY THE SOVIET SIDE AND ANY OFFICIAL REACTION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT THAT EVENT, BUT, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO LOOK AT AND DISCUSS "INFORMALLY" PROF. AUSTIN'S PROPOSALS. AS MORDVINOV WILL BE IN THE US UNTIL EARLY APRIL, HE ADVISED US TO COMMUNICATE WITH DVORETS ON THIS SUBJECT DURING HIS ABSENCE.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AUFENKAMP AND/OR AUSTIN (AND OTHERS) CONSIDER TALKING WITH MORDVINOV WHILE HE IS IN THE US (MARCH 13-APRIL 3) FOR STATE-USIA-SPONSORED "MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," FOR WHICH IIE IS THE PROGRAM AGENCY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRCIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATIONS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW-UP HERE AS NECESSARY PRIOR TO AUSTIN'S ARRIVAL.

4. MORDVINOV'S BIOGRAPHIC DATA APPEARS IN REF D AND HIS INTERESTS WHILE IN THE US IN REF B. REF E DESCRIBES THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT IN WHICH HE IS PARTICIPATING AND INITIAL PLANS FOR HIS INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULING APPEAR IN REFS C AND F.  
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